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PATTY MYERS TO CHAIR UM ALUMNI PHONATHON

MISSOULA--

Neil S. Bucklew, president of the University of Montana, announced that Patty Holmes Myers, a 1970 graduate of the University and a teacher in the Great Falls public schools, has been named chairman of the UM Alumni Phonathon in Great Falls.

Karol Johnson, dean of students at Charles M. Russell High School, will serve as co-chairman.

The phonathon is scheduled for the evenings of Feb. 22 and 23 and will be held at First Bank Great Falls from 7 to 9 p.m. Nearly 50 local volunteers will be calling 2,500 UM alumni living in the Great Falls area to ask for private support for the University.

The phonathon is part of a series of phonathons being held in Montana and Spokane to help raise money for the University's annual fund-raising campaign, the Excellence Fund Drive.

Alumni gifts provide for scholarships, library acquisitions, research, equipment and other needs not completely met through state appropriations.

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